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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated September 30, 1999, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$190.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February 18, 2000

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